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(S) Further to Reftel, PolMilOff discussed on May 12 participation in the upcoming Plenary meeting of the Australia Group (AG) in Paris with Cristian Istrate, MFA Director General for Strategic Policy. Referring to Reftel talking points, PolMilOff underscored the importance of any information Romania could share related to Russia in light of Russia's interest in membership in the AG. Istrate promised to discuss our points with key action officers in the MFA and stated that Romania would evaluate the possibility of sharing information at the AG Plenary.

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